## **Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

## **Listing of Claims:**

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- 1 (Currently Amended) A fire-resistant flexible wall having a first surface
  2 designed to be presented to a fire area and a second surface on the opposite side from the first
  3 surface, wherein the said wall includes a flexible insulating material layer between a first basalt
  4 fiber fabric layer and the second surface, the flexible insulating material layer selected from the
  5 group consisting of mineral wool, glass wool, and rock wool.
  - 2. (Previously Amended) The fire-resistant flexible wall as claimed in claim 1, further including a second basalt fiber fabric layer between the flexible insulating material layer and the second surface.
- 1 3. (Previously Amended) The fire-resistant flexible wall as claimed in claim 2 1, wherein the first basalt fiber fabric layer and the flexible insulating material layer are joined 3 together by stitching.
- 4. (Previously Amended) The fire-resistant flexible wall as claimed in claim 2, wherein the second basalt fabric layer and the flexible insulating material layer are joined together by stitching.
- 5. (Previously Amended) The fire-resistant flexible wall as claimed in claim of a or 4, wherein the stitching is done with basalt yarn.
- 6. (Previously Amended) The fire-resistant flexible wall as claimed in claim
  2 1 or 2 wherein each of the basalt fiber fabric layers comprises a fabric made of yarn, tapes, strips
  3 or filaments of basalt.

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from aluminum, titanium, and stainless steel.

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1 7. (Previously Amended) The fire-resistant flexible wall as claimed in claim 2 1 or 2, further including a flexible continuous metal layer. 1 8. (Previously Amended) The fire-resistant flexible wall as claimed in 2 claim 7, wherein the first or second basalt fiber fabric layer and the flexible continuous metal 3 layer are joined together by means of an adhesive. 1 9. (Previously Amended) The fire-resistant flexible wall as claimed in 2 claim 8, wherein the adhesive is sodium silicate-based. 1 10. (Previously Amended) The fire-resistant flexible wall as claimed in claim 2 7, wherein the flexible continuous metal layer includes a metal or an alloy of metals selected